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<p>7. In discussions of the <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> surfacing with Dr. BRUCKNER the latter voiced the opinion that the VFF was not the most appropriate agency to use for that purpose, and that the press reaction would have been effective if the sponsoring organization had been an official German agency. He also added that he had spoken to a journalist who attended the press conference, and whom he considered to be a most objective person. It was the latter's expressed opinion that, although <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> handled himself reasonably well at the conference, the fact of VFF sponsorship and the manner in which he was introduced by Fritz CHAMER of the VFF was so distasteful to the journalists that <input type="checkbox"/> was put at somewhat of a disadvantage before he ever began speaking. (JOHN WIT: The SG's Ewald FRIEDS also attended the press conference.) He then asked Dr. BRUCKNER for his views as to how such a press conference could best be arranged. He expressed the belief that this would most appropriately be accomplished by the GMA and suggested that the latter after clearing up the legal aspects of the case could most likely be induced to make a very brief press balance describing the defector and stating that he had investigated the case and determined that the individual was not prize-worthy or that Section 15-C of the Code of Criminal Procedure had been applied. It would be important for this official release to make it clear that the defector was an important man. With this accomplished a certain number of journalists would be able to approach the GMA for more information and the latter could then offer to call a press conference, making it appear throughout that the conference was called because of demands on the part of the press. Every case there would be no need for the hard sell approach because the press has an inherent interest in such cases and would provide the necessary impetus themselves. The GMA being apolitical, there would be no tendency on the part of the press to suspect that someone was attempting to grind a political point. In short, according to Dr. BRUCKNER's view, such a procedure would provide legal basis for the entire affair and produce more effective propaganda results.</p>			
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